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ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretariat

Allocation of items

1. The agenda items allocated by the General Assembly to the Second Committee are listed in the letter dated 18 September 1992 from the President of the Assembly to the Chairman of the Second Committee (A/C.2/47/1). Background information on those items may be found in the annotations to the agenda (A/47/100 and Add.1*).

Programme of work

2. The draft programme of work (see annex) has been prepared bearing in mind paragraph (b) of rule 99 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the organizational arrangements agreed upon by the Assembly at the outset of its current session (A/47/250), and the availability of documentation. The number of meetings suggested for the general discussion of the agenda items allocated to the Second Committee is based on past experience.

List of documents

3. Attention is drawn to the list of documents submitted under the various agenda items allocated to the Second Committee, which will be issued in an addendum to the present document (A/C.2/47/L.1/Add.1). The draft programme of work should be read in conjunction with the list of documents in order to obtain a full picture of the scope of the Committee's work programme.

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Length of statements

4. In recent years, the Second Committee decided to limit statements on all agenda items, with the exception of the general debate, to 10 minutes and to limit statements during the general debate to 15 minutes. The Committee may wish to continue this practice.

Conference facilities and meetings arrangements

5. Taking into account the availability of conference services for the Main Committees of the General Assembly, as in previous years, an average of seven formal meetings a week have been scheduled for the Second Committee. Unless otherwise specified, meetings will be held at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. In this connection, the General Assembly decided to remind delegations that punctuality is of the utmost importance in the interest of ensuring an effective and orderly organization of work and achieving economies for the United Nations. As decided by the General Assembly, the requirement of the presence of at least one quarter of the members of the Committee to declare a meeting open and permit the debate to proceed has been waived.

Informal consultations

6. Subject to the availability of conference facilities, informal consultations (with interpretation facilities) on draft proposals before the Committee will be scheduled after the conclusion of the general discussion of the item in question. The first round of such meetings has been proposed for the last week in October.

Report of the Economic and Social Council

7. The Committee is reminded that, in accordance with a decision of the General Assembly, chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council are to be considered in company with other agenda items, as well as under item 12. The list of documentation contains further information on this procedure (see para. 3 above).

Conclusion of the work of the Committee

8. Bearing in mind the provisions of General Assembly decision 34/401, which states that a mandatory deadline, not later than 1 December, should be established for the submission to the Fifth Committee of all draft resolutions with financial implications, it is proposed that the Second Committee set a target date of 4 December for the conclusion of its work.

ANNEX

Draft programme of work of the Second Committee

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Week of 28 September-2 October			
Friday, 2 October	a.m.	Election of two Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur Organization of work	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers in the general debate	
Week of 5-9 October			
Monday, 5 October	p.m.	General debate	
Tuesday, 6 October	a.m. and p.m.	General debate (continued)	
Wednesday, 7 October	p.m.	General debate (continued)	
Thursday, 8 October	a.m.	General debate (concluded)	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on items 78 (Part I) (c), (d) and (e) and 90	

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Friday, 9 October	a.m.	Item 78: a/ (Part I) Development and international economic cooperation: (c) New and renewable sources of energy (d) Development of the energy resources of developing countries (e) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait (introductory statements and general discussion)	
		Item 90: a/ Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (introductory statements and general discussion)	
	p.m.	Item 78: (Part I) (c), (d) and (e) Item 90 General discussion (concluded)	

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Week of 12-16 October			
Monday, 12 October	a.m.	Item 84: International cooperation for economic growth and development: (a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries (b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade (introductory statements and general discussion)	
		Item 78: (Part II) Development and international economic development: Questions to be considered under the general heading of item 78 - Note by the Secretary-General transmitting report of the President of the Economic and Social Council on consideration by the Council of the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Commonwealth Group of Experts on the Impact of Global Economic and Political Change on the Development Process (introductory statements and general discussion)	

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Monday, 12 October (continued)	p.m.	1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on items 78 (Part II) and 84 (a) and (b) Item 84: (a) and (b) Item 78: (Part II) General discussion (concluded) 6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 78 (Part III)	
Tuesday, 13 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 78: b/ (Part III) Development and international economic cooperation: Questions to be considered under the general heading of item 78 - Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 42/186 and 42/187 - Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation in fisheries in Africa - Report of the Secretary-General on combating desertification and drought - Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements - Report of the Secretary-General on large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing and its impact on living marine resources 6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 78 (Part IV)	

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Wednesday, 14 October	p.m.	Item 78: b/ (Part IV) Development and international economic cooperation: Questions to be considered under the general heading of item 78 - Report of the Secretary-General on the net transfer of resources between developing countries and developed countries - Report of the Secretary-General on the unification of Yemen - Report of the Secretary-General on structural change in the world economy, energy use and the environment	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on items 89 and 105	6 p.m. - Items 78 (Part I) (c), (d) and (e) and 90
Thursday, 15 October	a.m.	Item 105: Programme planning (programmes 11-24, 30-34, 37 and 45)	
	p.m.	Item 89: Training and research: (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research (b) United Nations University	
Friday, 16 October			6 p.m. - Items 78 (Part II) and 84 (a) and (b)

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Week of 19-23 October			
Monday, 19 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 83: c/ Operational activities for development: (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system (b) United Nations Development Programme (c) United Nations Population Fund (d) United Nations Children's Fund (e) World Food Programme (introductory statements and general discussion)	6 p.m. - Item 78 (Part III)
Tuesday, 20 October	a.m.	Item 83: General discussion (continued)	6 p.m. - Item 78 (Part IV)
Wednesday, 21 October		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on items 78 (Part V), 83 and 85	6 p.m. - Items 89 and 105
Thursday, 22 October	a.m.	Item 83: General discussion (concluded)	
	p.m.	Item 85: Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries	
		Item 78: (Part V) Development and international economic cooperation: Questions to be considered under the general heading of item 78 - Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Environment Programme	

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 82	
Friday, 23 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 82: External debt crisis and development	
Week of 26-30 October			
Monday, 26 October	p.m.	Informal consultations	6 p.m. - Item 83
Tuesday, 27 October	p.m.	Informal consultations	
Wednesday, 28 October	a.m. and p.m.	Informal consultations	6 p.m. - Items 78 (Part V) and 85
		6.p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on items 87 and 88	
Thursday, 29 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 87: d/ Special economic and disaster relief assistance: (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator (b) Special programmes of economic assistance	
		Item 88: d/ International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on items 141 and 144	6 p.m. - Item 82

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Friday, 30 October	a.m.	Item 141: Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan	
		Item 144: International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery	
Week of 2-6 November			
Monday, 2 November e/	p.m.	1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 79	
		Item 79: f/ Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (organizational arrangements for dealing with this item)	
		Item 81: International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (introductory statements and general discussion)	
Tuesday, 3 November g/	p.m.	1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 81	
		Item 81: General discussion (concluded)	6 p.m. - Items 87 and 88

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Wednesday, 4 November g/	p.m.	1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 80	
		Item 80: Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 86	6 p.m. - Items 141 and 144
Thursday, 5 November	a.m.	Item 86: International conference on the financing of development	
	p.m.	Informal consultations	
Friday, 6 November		Informal consultations	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 78 (Part VI) (a) and (b)	6 p.m. - Item 79
Week of 9-13 November			
Monday, 9 November	a.m. and p.m.	Item 78: (Part VI) Development and international economic cooperation: (a) Trade and development (b) Food and agricultural development	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 12	6 p.m. - Item 81

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Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Tuesday, 10 November	a.m. and p.m.	Item 12: Report of the Economic and Social Council (introductory statements and general discussion)	6 p.m. - Item 80
Wednesday, 11 November	a.m. and p.m.	Item 12: General discussion (concluded)	6 p.m. - Item 86
Thursday, 12 November	p.m.	Informal consultations	6 p.m. - Item 78 (Part VI) (a) and (b)
Friday, 13 November	p.m.	Informal consultations	6 p.m. - Item 12
Week of 16-20 November		Informal consultations	
Week of 23-27 November		Formal meetings will be scheduled as and when required	
Friday, 27 November		CONCLUSION OF THE WORK OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE	

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a/ It is proposed that the general discussion of items 78 and 90 be held concurrently.

b/ It is proposed that the general discussion of these reports be held concurrently.

c/ The General Assembly decided that the annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women should be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 83.

d/ It is proposed that the general discussion of items 87 and 88 be held concurrently.

e/ The United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme is scheduled to be held on the morning of 2 November.

f/ The General Assembly decided that the debate on item 79 would be held directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that action on the item would be taken by the Second Committee.

g/ The United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities is scheduled to be held on the mornings of 3 and 4 November.

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Addendum

State of preparation of documentation

The annex to the present note provides information on the status of the documentation before the Second Committee, as at 23 September 1992.

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Annex

STATUS OF DOCUMENTATION FOR THE SECOND COMMITTEE AS AT 23 SEPTEMBER 1992

Document symbol	Document title	Submitting department or office	Actual (estimated) date of submission to the Division of General Assembly Affairs	Projected date of issue
Item 12	Report of the Economic and Social Council			
A/47/3	Relevant chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council for 1992	DESD	21 September	21 October
A/47/212 E/1992/54	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (General Assembly resolution 46/201)	ESCWA		Issued
A/47/222 E/1992/57 and Corr.1	Report of the Secretary-General on products harmful to health and the environment (General Assembly resolution 39/229)	DESD		Issued
A/47/278 E/1992/77	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the note by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD on the implications of the application of the new criteria for identifying the least developed countries (General Assembly resolution 46/206)	UNCTAD		Issued
A/47/283 E/1992/83	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Yemen (General Assembly resolution 45/193)	UNDP/ESCWA		Issued

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A/47/289 E/1992/68	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of WHO on the implementation of the global strategy for the prevention and control of AIDS	DESD		Issued
A/47/294 E/1992/84	Report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social consequences of the establishment of settlements by Israel in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the Syrian Golan (General Assembly resolution 46/199)	ESCWA		Issued
A/47/338	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of UNFPA on the United Nations Population Award (Council decision 1982/112)	UNFPA		Issued
A/47/403	Report of the Secretary-General on the impact of the recent evolution of East-West relations on the growth of the world economy, in particular on the economic growth and development of the developing countries, as well as on international economic cooperation (General Assembly resolution 46/202)	DESD	26 August	15 October
A/47/446	Note by the Secretary-General on a code of conduct for transnational corporations	DESD	15 September	30 September

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A/47/82 S/23512	Letter dated 30 January 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/83	Letter dated 3 February 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/132	Letter dated 23 March 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/225 S/23998	Letter dated 22 May 1992 from the representatives of Indonesia and Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/267	Letter dated 11 June 1992 from the Permanent Representatives of Poland and Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/375 S/24429	Letter dated 11 August 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/411	Letter dated 25 August 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Mauritius to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued

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Item 78	Development and international economic cooperation			
A/47/25 Supplement No. 25	Report of the Governing Council of UNEP on the work of its third special session	UNEP		Issued
A/47/121 E/1992/15	Report of the Secretary-General on further substantive follow-up of General Assembly resolutions 42/186 and 42/187 by Governments and organizations of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 44/227)	UNEP		Issued
A/47/279 E/1992/79	Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation in fisheries in Africa (General Assembly resolution 45/184)	ECA		Issued
A/47/283 E/1992/83	Report of the Secretary-General on the unification of Yemen: support of the international community for its economic and social infrastructure (General Assembly resolution 45/193)	UNDP/ESCWA		Issued
A/47/360	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (General Assembly resolution 46/164)	UNCHS	30 July	5 October
A/47/393	Report of the Secretary-General on combating desertification and drought (General Assembly resolution 46/161)	UNDP/UNEP	20 August	5 October

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A/47/404	Report of the Secretary-General on net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries (General Assembly resolution 45/192)	DESD	26 August	5 October
A/47/	Report of the Secretary-General on large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas (General Assembly resolution 46/215)	OLA	(early October)	
A/47/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting report of the President of the Economic and Social Council on consideration by the Council of the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Commonwealth Group of Experts on the Impact of Global Economic and Political Change on the Development Process (General Assembly decision 46/461)	DESD	(late September)	
A/47/80 S/23502	Letter dated 29 January 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/82 S/23512	Letter dated 30 January 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued

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A/47/83	Letter dated 3 February 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/88 S/23563	Letter dated 6 February 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/225 S/23998	Letter dated 22 May 1992 from the representatives of Indonesia and Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/267	Letter dated 11 June 1992 from the Permanent Representatives of Poland and Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/268	Letter dated 11 June 1992 from the Permanent Representatives of the Russian Federation and Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/290 S/24204	Letter dated 26 June 1992 from the representatives of the Russian Federation and Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued

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A/47/305 E/1992/96	Letter dated 30 June 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/308 E/1992/97	Letter dated 30 June 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/344	Letter dated 21 July 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/351 S/24357	Letter dated 28 July 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/356 S/24367	Letter dated 30 July 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/361 S/24370	Letter dated 29 July 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued

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A/47/375 S/24429	Letter dated 11 August 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
Item 78 (a)	Trade and development			
A/47/15 Supplement No. 15, Vols. I and II	Report of Trade and Development Board	UNCTAD	(October-Vol.II)	Vol.I issued in mimeo
A/47/410	Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening international organizations in the area of multilateral trade (General Assembly resolution 46/207)	UNCTAD	21 August	Issued
A/47/414 and Add.1	Report of the Secretary-General on specific measures in favour of island developing countries (General Assembly resolution 45/202)	UNCTAD	1 September	15 October
	Report of UNCTAD on its eighth session (General Assembly resolution 45/261)	UNCTAD	(mid-August)	
A/47/398	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD on commodities (General Assembly resolution 45/200)	UNCTAD	3 September	15 October

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A/47/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD on the international code of conduct on the transfer of technology (General Assembly resolution 46/214)	UNCTAD	(end September)	
A/47/312 S/24238	Letter dated 2 July 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
Item 78 (b)	Food and agricultural development			
A/47/19 Supplement No. 19	Report of WFC on its eighteenth session	WFC	6 July	5 October
A/47/395	Report of the Secretary-General on trends in the international market for agricultural and tropical products and developments in the liberalization of international trade in agricultural and tropical products (Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/53)	UNCTAD	21 August	12 October
Item 78 (c)	New and renewable sources of energy			
A/47/36 Supplement No. 36	Report of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy (General Assembly resolution 45/208)	DESD		Issued

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A/47/390	Letter dated 17 August 1992 from the representatives of Egypt, Italy and Norway to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
Item 78 (d)	Development of the energy resources of developing countries			
A/47/202 E/1992/51	Report of the Secretary-General on energy exploration and development trends in developing countries (General Assembly resolution 45/209)	DESD		Issued
A/47/390	Letter dated 17 August 1992 from the representatives of Egypt, Italy and Norway to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
Item 78 (e)	International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait			
A/47/265 E/1992/81	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 46/216)	SRPA		Issued

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Item 79	Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development			
A/47/	Reports of the Secretary-General on the proposed Commission on Sustainable Development, the high-level advisory body and the secretariat support structure			
A/CONF.151/26 Vols. I-IV	Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (General Assembly resolution 46/168)	DESD/UNCED	15 August	Early October
A/47/80 S/23502	Letter dated 29 January 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/82 S/23512	Letter dated 30 January 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/117	Letter dated 28 February 1992 from the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued

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A/47/118	Letter dated 6 March 1992 from the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/203	Letter dated 8 May 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/225 S/23998	Letter dated 22 May 1992 from the representatives of Indonesia and Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/312 S/24238	Letter dated 2 July 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/317	Letter dated 8 July 1992 from the Permanent Representatives of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/344	Letter dated 21 July 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued

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A/47/351 S/24357	Letter dated 28 July 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/375 S/24429	Letter dated 11 August 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
Item 80	Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind			
A/47/466	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 46/169)	INC/FCC	23 September	
A/47/82 S/23512	Letter dated 30 January 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/120	Letter dated 6 March 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/225 S/23998	Letter dated 22 May 1992 from the representatives of Indonesia and Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued

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A/47/351 S/24357	Letter dated 28 July 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
Item 81	International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries			
A/47/	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 46/141)	DESD		
A/47/82 S/23512	Letter dated 30 January 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
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Item 82	External debt crisis and development			
A/47/396	Report of the Secretary-General on the international debt crisis and development (General Assembly resolution 46/148 and decision 46/433)	DESD	20 August	5 October
A/47/82 S/23512	Letter dated 30 January 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
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A/47/375 S/24429	Letter dated 11 August 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
Item 83	Operational activities for development			
A/47/375 S/24429	Letter dated 11 August 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued

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Item 83 (a)	Operational activities of the United Nations system			
A/47/419	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Development on the operational activities of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions 44/211 and 46/219)	DESD	2 September	12 October
A/47/419/ Add.1 and 2		DESD	2 September (Add.1)	12 October
A/47/	Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the operational activities of the United Nations system, including governance and financing aspects (General Assembly decision 46/465)			
Item 83 (b)	United Nations Development Programme			
E/1992/28 Supplement No. 8	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme	UNDP		13 October
A/47/340	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women	UNDP	14 September	1 October

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Item 83 (c)	United Nations Population Fund			
E/1992/28 Supplement No. 8	Relevant chapters of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme	UNDP		13 October
A/47/312 S/24238	Letter dated 2 July 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
Item 83 (d)	United Nations Children's Fund			
E/1992/29 Supplement No. 9	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund	UNICEF		13 October
A/47/264 E/1992/71	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (General Assembly resolution 45/217)	UNICEF		Issued
Item 83 (e)	World Food Programme			
Item 84	International cooperation for economic growth and development			
A/47/88 S/23563	Letter dated 6 February 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued

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A/47/225 S/23998	Letter dated 22 May 1992 from the representatives of Indonesia and Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/305 E/1992/96	Letter dated 30 June 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/312 S/24238	Letter dated 2 July 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/344	Letter dated 21 July 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/351 S/24357	Letter dated 28 July 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/356 S/24367	Letter dated 30 July 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued

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A/47/375 S/24439	Letter dated 11 August 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
Item 84 (a)	Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries			
A/47/397	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 46/144)	DESD	20 August	6 October
A/47/363	Letter dated 30 July 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
Item 84 (b)	Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade			
A/47/270 E/1992/74	Report of the Secretary-General on the review and appraisal of the Strategy (General Assembly resolution 45/199)	DESD		Issued

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Item 85	Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries			
A/47/	Report of the Secretary-General on ways and means of promoting the enhancement of United Nations activities with regard to the training of scientists, engineers and entrepreneurs from developing countries (General Assembly resolutions 45/196 and 46/146)	UNIDO/DESD	(September)	
A/47/	Note by the Secretary-General on the the proposed study of the structure of world industrialization from the long-term perspective (General Assembly resolution 46/146)	UNIDO	(September)	
A/47/	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on ways and means of fostering United Nations system activities with regard to industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries (General Assembly resolutions 45/196 and 46/146)	UNIDO/DESD	(September)	

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A/47/312 S/24238	Letter dated 2 July 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
Item 86	International conference on the financing of development			
A/47/	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 46/205)	DESD	(end September)	
A/47/232 S/24025 and Corr.1	Letter dated 26 May 1992 from the representatives of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Paraguay, Uruguay and Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
Item 87	Special economic and disaster relief assistance			
A/47/344	Letter dated 21 July 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/440 S/24558	Letter dated 14 September 1992 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued

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Item 87 (a)	Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator			
A/47/288 E/1992/94	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolutions 2816 (XXVI) and 45/221)	DHA		Issued
Item 87 (b)	Special programmes of economic assistance			
A/47/291 E/1992/95	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon (General Assembly resolution 46/173)	DPA		Issued
A/47/337	Report of the Secretary-General on: Assistance to Benin, the Central African Republic, Ecuador, Madagascar and Vanuatu (General Assembly resolution 45/230) Special economic assistance to Chad (General Assembly resolution 46/171) Special assistance to Yemen (General Assembly resolution 46/174) Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti (General Assembly resolution 46/175)	UNDP		Issued
A/47/	Report of the Secretary-General on the Special Plan of Economic Cooperation for Central America (General Assembly resolution 46/170)	ECLAC/UNDP	(30 August)	

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A/47/	Report of the Secretary-General on special assistance to the front-line States (General Assembly resolution 46/172)	DPA	(September/ October)	
A/47/	Report of the Secretary-General on emergency assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia (General Assembly resolution 46/176)	DHA	(September)	
A/47/	Report of the Secretary-General on emergency assistance to the Sudan and Operation Lifeline Sudan (General Assembly resolution 46/178)	DHA	(September)	
A/47/	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Mozambique (General Assembly resolution 45/227)	DHA	(September)	
A/47/	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance for rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia (General Assembly resolution 46/147)	DHA	(September)	
A/47/187	Note verbale dated 30 April 1992 from the Permanent Mission of Botswana to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
A/47/420 S/24519	Letter dated 2 September 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued

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Item 88	International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola			
A/47/	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 46/142)	DHA	(September)	
Item 89	Training and research			
A/47/312 S/24238	Letter dated 2 July 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
Item 89 (a)	United Nations Institute for Training and Research			
A/47/14 Supplement No. 14	Report of the Executive Director of UNITAR (General Assembly resolution 1934 (XVIII))	UNITAR	17 July	7 October
A/47/458	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 46/180)	AM/DESD	22 September	8 October
Item 89 (b)	United Nations University			
A/47/31 Supplement No. 31	Report of the Council of the University	UNU		Issued

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Item 90	Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster			
A/47/322 E/1992/102	Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 46/150)	SRPA		Issued
A/47/375 S/24429	Letter dated 11 August 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued
Item 105	Programme planning			
A/47/6	Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 (General Assembly resolutions 45/253 and 46/185 C) [programmes 11-24, 30-34, 37 and 45]	AM		Issued
Item 141	Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan			
Item 144	International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery			
A/47/242	Letter dated 27 August 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Croatia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			Issued

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REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

Note by the Secretariat

By its decision 45/436 of 21 December 1990, the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Second Committee, decided to defer until its forty-seventh session consideration of the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the United Nations system". The text of the draft resolution is reproduced below.

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, and 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975, by which it, inter alia, established the Ad Hoc Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System for the purpose of preparing detailed action proposals with a view to initiating the process of restructuring the United Nations system so as to make it more fully capable of dealing with problems of international economic cooperation and development in a comprehensive and effective manner and to make it more responsive to the requirements of the provisions of the

Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, as well as those of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling also its resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977, by which it, inter alia, endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

Recalling further its resolution 33/202 of 29 January 1979, in which it, inter alia, requested certain actions and measures within the framework of the implementation of the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

Reaffirming that the process of restructuring the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system is an integral part of the efforts required to ensure the equitable, full and effective participation of the developing countries in the formulation and application of all decisions within the United Nations system in the field of development and international economic cooperation,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council decision 1979/57 of 2 August 1979, concerning the implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197,

Recalling, in particular, paragraph 13 of the annex to its resolution 32/197,

Taking into account the provisions of paragraph 7 of its resolution 34/212 of 19 December 1979,

Bearing in mind its decision 34/453 of 19 December 1979,

1. Notes with regret paragraph (a) of Economic and Social Council decision 1979/57, concerning the implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197;

2. Recognizes the imperative need to enable the General Assembly to focus its attention on the major global issues relating to development and international economic cooperation, and to deal with other issues on a less frequent basis;

3. Recognizes also that expansion of the membership of the Economic and Social Council to include all States Members of the United Nations as full members would make the Council a more effective organ for carrying out the functions assigned to it in the Charter of the United Nations and for discharging the responsibilities laid down in section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197, as well as for assisting the Assembly as may be requested by it;

4. Decides therefore to adopt, in accordance with Article 108 of the Charter, the following amendment to the Charter and to submit it for ratification by the States Members of the United Nations:

"Article 61

"1. The Economic and Social Council shall consist of all the States Members of the United Nations;

"2. Each member of the Economic and Social Council shall have one representative";

5. Urges all Member States to ratify the above amendment in accordance with their respective constitutional processes as soon as possible and to deposit their instruments of ratification with the Secretary-General;

6. Decides to delete, as from the date of the entry into force of the above amendment, rules 145 and 146 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly;

7. Recommends that the Economic and Social Council should decide at its organizational session for 1981 that, as from 1981, its sessional committees should be open to the participation of all States as full members;

8. Recommends further that, until the amendment to the Charter set out in paragraph 4 above enters into force, the consideration of all substantive questions should be entrusted by the Economic and Social Council to its sessional committees;

9. Decides to discontinue the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development and the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy;

10. Decides also that the General Assembly will be directly assisted by the Council in respect of the review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, 1/ and accordingly requests the Council to make adequate time provisions to that end;

11. Decides, in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph 11 (d) of the annex to its resolution 32/197, that the preparation of all future ad hoc conferences in the economic and social fields will be directly assumed by the Economic and Social Council;

1/ General Assembly resolution 35/56, annex.

12. Decides further not to establish, in future, subsidiary bodies for the purpose of undertaking functions of a permanent or ongoing nature, but to assign such functions to the Economic and Social Council, as provided for in Article 66, paragraph 3, of the Charter;

13. Requests the Economic and Social Council to discontinue the Commission for Social Development, the Population Commission, the Commission on the Status of Women, the Committee on Natural Resources and the Commission on Transnational Corporations, while retaining the Intergovernmental Working Group on a Code of Conduct until completion of its mandate;

14. Requests the Economic and Social Council, in adopting its biennial programme of work for 1981 and 1982 at its organizational session for 1981, to make provision for the consideration of the following questions on the dates and at the venues indicated:

1981

(a) Population questions, including review, as appropriate, of the World Population Plan of Action (New York, 26 January-4 February);

(b) Social development questions (Vienna, 9-19 February);

(c) Science and technology for development (New York, 16-20 March or 26 May-5 June);

(d) Preparations for the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy (New York, 30 March-10 April);

(e) Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (New York, 14-17 April);

(f) Natural resources (New York, 27 April-5 May);

(g) Transnational corporations (New York, 18-28 May);

(h) Human rights and related questions (Geneva, May/June (10 days));

(i) Final session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy (New York, 8-26 June);

(j) Economic programme and coordination questions 2/ (Geneva, 1-24 July);

(k) Special economic and disaster relief assistance (New York, September (one week));

1982

(a) Questions relating to the status of women, including the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women (Vienna, February/March (10 days));

(b) Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (New York, April (one week));

(c) Science and technology for development (New York, April (one week));

(d) Human rights and related questions (New York, May (10 days));

(e) Transnational corporations (New York, May (10 days));

(f) Economic, programme and coordination questions (Geneva, July (four weeks));

(g) Special economic and disaster relief assistance (New York, September (one week));

2/ This session in 1981 will include, inter alia, the following questions, on the understanding that new adjustments will have to be made in the light of future decisions of the General Assembly regarding further rationalization of its work:

(a) General debate on economic and social policy;

(b) Regional cooperation;

(c) Operational activities;

(d) Food;

(e) Environment;

(f) Industrial development;

(g) Human settlements;

(h) Cooperation and coordination of United Nations system activities;

(i) Administrative matters: calendar etc.

15. Requests the Economic and Social Council, as part of the measures required to attain the purposes of the present resolution, to revise, as necessary, its rules of procedure in order to ensure the adequate functioning of the Council until the amendment to the Charter set out in paragraph 4 above enters into force;

16. Recommends, in the context of the above, that the Economic and Social Council, at its organizational session for 1981 and thereafter, should elect, among representatives of the States Members of the United Nations, those who are to preside over each of the sessional committees when dealing with each question listed in paragraph 14 above; in the transitional period, those representatives would participate in the meetings of the Bureau of the Council, if they are not members thereof;

17. Decides, in accordance with paragraph 7 of its resolution 34/212, that beginning in 1981, it will give consideration to the following questions in accordance with the schedule outlined and that, in the intervening years, the Economic and Social Council will give substantive consideration and action to those items in the context of its own programme of work:

(a)	Report of the Economic and Social Council	Annually;
(b)	Development and international economic cooperation	Annually, with the exception of the following subjects: 3/
		(a) International development strategy (once every two years, beginning in 1982);
		(b) Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States (once every five years, beginning in 1985);
		(e) Science and technology for development (once every two years, beginning in 1981);
		(j) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system (once every two years, beginning in 1981);

3/ Based on the sub-items on the agenda for the thirty-fifth session of the General Assembly, under item 61.

	(k) Environment)	once every
	)	two years,
	(l) Human)	beginning in
	settlements)	1982;
(c) Operational activities		Once every two years, beginning in 1982;
(d) Training and research		Once every two years, beginning in 1981;
(e) Special economic and disaster relief assistance		Once every two years, beginning in 1981;

18. Decides also to give further consideration to the provisions outlined in paragraph 17 above, in the light of experience and in order to examine similar measures in respect of other relevant committees of the General Assembly, and requests the Economic and Social Council to formulate and submit recommendations in this regard;

19. Decides further, in accordance with paragraph 7 of its resolution 34/212, to consider at its thirty-sixth session those questions on its agenda which could be assigned to the Economic and Social Council for final decision;

20. Further requests the Economic and Social Council to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session on the implementation of the provisions of those paragraphs addressed to it in the present resolution;

21. Decides to review the implementation of the present resolution at its thirty-sixth session.

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DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION

International conference on money and finance for development

Note by the Secretariat

By its decision 46/438 of 19 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, deferred until its forty-seventh session consideration of the draft resolution entitled "International conference on money and finance for development". The text of the draft resolution is reproduced below.

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the need for a suitable monetary and financial system supportive of a balanced and equitable development of the world economy,

Recognizing also the need for the international monetary and financial system to address the particular needs of development of the developing countries,

Emphasizing that the structural deficiencies and shortcomings in the existing monetary and financial system call for its comprehensive review and reform so that it can respond to the needs of the 1980s and beyond,

Noting the increasing recognition of the need for the convening of an international conference on money and finance for development,

Bearing in mind the proposals of the Eighth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Harare from 1 to 6 September 1986 1/ and the Sixth Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77, held at Havana in April 1987, for the convening of an international conference on money and finance for development, and proposals made on this subject by other countries,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to undertake consultations at an appropriately high level on the terms of reference, format and time-frame of an international conference on money and finance for development, with a view to the convening of an intergovernmental committee to start the preparatory process by April 1988;

2. Calls upon the Secretary-General to make available, in consultation with all relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and other relevant international organizations, the necessary documentation for the preparatory body;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to submit an initial report on the preparatory process to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1988, and to submit a subsequent report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-third session.

1/ See A/42/697-S/18392, annex.

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EXTERNAL DEBT CRISIS AND DEVELOPMENT

Establishment of an advisory commission on debt and development

Note by the Secretariat

By its decision 46/433 of 18 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, decided to defer until its forty-seventh session consideration of the draft decision entitled "Establishment of an advisory commission on debt and development". The text of the draft decision is reproduced below.

The General Assembly decides:

(a) To establish, under the aegis of the Secretary-General, an advisory commission on debt and development composed of eminent persons from the academic, political and financial sectors with knowledge and experience in international finance, trade and development, to develop innovative approaches and evolve specific proposals related to all types of debt in order to solve the debt problem of developing countries in a manner consistent with their sustained growth and development. Debtor and creditor interests shall be represented in the membership of the commission, which shall take into account the need for appropriate geographical representation and regional balance. The commission shall take into consideration the various existing studies and recommendations on the subject, including the views of the Secretary-General set out in his report entitled "Towards a durable solution of the debt problem" 1/

1/ A/43/647 and Corr.1.

and those expressed by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in the Trade and Development Report, 1988. 2/ The commission shall be established for at least three years and shall submit annual reports to the General Assembly;

(b) To request the Secretary-General to appoint the members of the commission and organize support staff from within the United Nations and, through secondment or other appropriate means, from relevant intergovernmental organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present decision.

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REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Assistance to the Palestinian people

Note by the Secretariat

By resolution 1992/58 of 31 July 1992, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Assistance to the Palestinian people

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 46/201 of 20 December 1991,

Taking into account the intifadah of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory against the Israeli occupation, including Israeli economic and social policies and practices,

Rejecting Israeli restrictions on external economic and social assistance to the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory,

Concerned about the economic losses of the Palestinian people as a result of the Gulf crisis,

Aware of the increasing need to provide economic and social assistance to the Palestinian people,

Affirming that the Palestinian people cannot develop their national economy as long as the Israeli occupation persists,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General; 1/

2. Expresses its appreciation to the States, United Nations bodies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that have provided assistance to the Palestinian people;

3. Requests the international community, the United Nations system and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to sustain and increase their assistance to the Palestinian people, in close cooperation with the Palestine Liberation Organization, taking into account the economic losses of the Palestinian people as a result of the Gulf crisis;

4. Calls for treatment on a transit basis of Palestinian exports and imports passing through neighbouring ports and points of exit and entry;

5. Also calls for the granting of trade concessions and concrete preferential measures for Palestinian exports on the basis of Palestinian certificates of origin;

6. Further calls for the immediate lifting of Israeli restrictions and obstacles hindering the implementation of assistance projects by the United Nations Development Programme, other United Nations bodies and others providing economic and social assistance to the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory;

7. Reiterates its call for the implementation of development projects in the occupied Palestinian territory, including the projects mentioned in its resolution 39/223 of 18 December 1984;

8. Calls for facilitation of the establishment of Palestinian development banks in the occupied Palestinian territory, with a view to promoting investment, production, employment and income therein;

9. Recognizes the need for convening a seminar on assistance to the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, and, in this regard, suggests to the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to consider, in its programme for 1992-1993, convening such a seminar, taking into account the assistance needs of the Palestinian people in the light of the developments in the region;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.

1/ A/47/212-E/1992/54.